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## CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ACADEMY.

For 1862.

Letters were received and read as follows :

*Jan. 14th.* Natural History, Society of Augsburg, August 3d, 1861 ;  
 Society of Naturalists in Halle, August 8th, 1861 ;  
 Society of Natural Science, Wurtemberg, July 1st, 1861 ;  
 Royal Society of Sciences, Liege, July 27th, 1861 ;  
 Royal Saxon Society of Sciences, Leipzig, July 30th, 1861 ;  
 Senkenburg Natural History Society, Frankfurt-am-Main, August 22d, 1861 ;  
 Imperial Society of Naturalists, Moscow, June 13th, 1861 ;  
 Dr. Ruzf of Paris, September 9th, 1861 ; severally accompanying donations.  
 The Royal Society of Sciences of Liege, July 27th, 1861 ;  
 Royal Saxon Society of Sciences, Leipzig, Aug. 1st., 1861 ; severally acknow-  
 ledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy ;

The Society of Naturalists, Freiburg, July 10th, 1861 ; transmitting dona-  
 tions, and acknowledging the receipt of those of the Academy ;

The Society of Natural Sciences, Hamburg, Nov. 27th, April 6th, 1861 ;  
 acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy. From the  
 same, Oct. 2d, 1861.

Royal Academy of Sciences of Madrid, Jan. 1, 1862 ; acknowledging the  
 receipt of the publications of the Academy.

Royal Academy of Sciences of Vienna, Jan. 25th, 1861 ; transmitting their  
 publication.

*Feb. 11th.* Prof. Henry, Secretary of Smithsonian Institution ; accompanying  
 a donation.

*Feb. 18th.* Mr. E. D. Jackson, New York, Jan. 29th, 1862 ; transmitting a  
 donation.

*March 18th.* Royal Imperial Geological Society of Vienna, Sept. 15th, 1861 ;  
 Lyceum of Natural History, New York, Feb. 24th, 1862 ; Editors Entomolo-  
 gical Monthly Journal, Vienna, Oct. 21st, 1861.

Society of Natural Science, Altenburg, Sept. 24th, 1861 ;  
 German Geological Society, Berlin, Oct. 7th, 1861 ;  
 Royal University of Norway, Christiana, Oct. 26th, 1861 ;  
 Royal Academy of Sciences, Munich, Dec. 2d, 1861 ; severally acknowledg-  
 ing the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

Prussian Academy of Sciences, Aug. 31st, 1861 ;  
 Society of Natural Sciences of Nassau, Wiesbaden, Oct. 1st, 1861 ;  
 Royal University of Norway, Christiana, Oct. 26th, 1861 ;  
 Adolph Weiss, Vienna, Sept. 1st, 1861 ;  
 Society of Sciences of Finland, Helsingfors, Oct. 18th, 1861 ;  
 Royal Society of Sciences, Upsala ;  
 Society of Natural Sciences of Offenbach-am-Main ; severally accompanying  
 their publications.

Society of Natural Sciences, Lunenburg, Nov. 17th, 1861 ;  
 Royal Academy of Sciences of Vienna, Oct. 28th, 1861 ;  
 Royal Danish Society of Science, Copenhagen, July 1st, 1861 ;  
 Society of Natural Sciences of Saxony, Halle, Nov. 1st, 1861 ;  
 Natural History Society in Nuremberg, Dec. 4th, 1861 ; transmitting their  
 publications and acknowledging the receipt of those of the Academy.

Geo. V. Frauenfeld, Vienna, Oct. 3d, 1861 ; acknowledging his election as  
 correspondent.

*April 15th.* C. Des Murs, Bordeaux, Feb. 28th, 1862 ; acknowledging his  
 election as correspondent, and in behalf of the Linnean Society of Bordeaux,  
 acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of the Academy.

London Athenæum, March 25th, 1862;  
American Geographical and Statistical Society, New York, April 2d, 1862;  
severally acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

*April 22d.* New York State Library, Albany, April 19th, 1862;  
Lyceum of Natural History, New York, April 14th, 1862; severally acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

Mr. John P. Crozier, Upland, April, 1862; acknowledging his election to membership and transmitting a donation.

*May 13th.* The Imperial Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Dec. 28th, 1861;  
American Geographical and Statistical Society, May 1st, 1862;  
Royal Society of Edinburgh, Dec. 31st, 1861;  
Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society, Oct. 24th, 1861;  
Geological Survey of India, Sept. 14th, 1861; severally acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

Catholic University of Louvain, Sept. 16th, 1861;  
Royal Academy of Sciences of Amsterdam, Oct. 26th and 29th, 1861;  
Royal Society of Zoology of Amsterdam, Feb. and April, 1862; severally transmitting their publications and acknowledging the receipt of those of the Academy.

Lovell Reeve, London, April 14th, 1862;  
F. Boot, London, April 7th, 1862; severally acknowledging their election as correspondents.

A letter dated Harlæm, Jan. 15th, 1861; transmitting in behalf of the Minister of the Interior a donation to the library of the American Philosophical Society, which donation had been inadvertently presented to the Academy at its last meeting, was transferred to the American Philosophical Society.

*June 3d.* British Museum, June 21st, 1861;  
Royal Society of Edinburgh, Dec. 31st, 1861;  
Batavian Society of Sciences, Rotterdam, Sept. 30th, 1861;  
Society of Natural Sciences, Basel, Switzerland, Nov. 8th, 1861;  
Natural History Society, Augsburg, Nov. 20th, 1861;  
Royal Institution, London, Oct. 10th, 1861;  
Society of Natural Sciences, Berne;  
Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society, Oct. 24th, 1861;  
Geological Survey of India, Calcutta, Sept. 14th, 1861; severally acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

Royal Institute, Picadilly, Nov. 14th, 1861; transmitting its publications and acknowledging the receipt of those of the Academy.

*July 1st.* Natural History Society of Prussian Rhineland and Westphalia, Bonn, Jan. 22d, 1862;

Smithsonian Institution, Nov. 26th and Dec. 28th, 1861;  
Royal Prussian Academy of Sciences, Berlin, Feb., 1862;  
Lyceum of Natural History, New York, Jan. 13th, 1862; severally acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

Senkenburg Natural History Society, Frankfurt-am-Main, March 1st, 1862;  
Royal Academy of Sciences, Lisbon, March 22d, 1862; severally transmitting their publications.

Catholic University, Louvain, Nov. 26th, 1860; transmitting its publications and acknowledging the receipt of those of the Academy.

*July 8th.* Mr. Cheney, Cattaraugus, N. Y., July 3d, 1862;  
A. Grant, Mioli Mission Station, March 30th, 1862; accompanying a donation.

*July 15th.* Smithsonian Institution, July 14th, 1862; accompanying a donation.

*Aug. 5th.* Jacques Gay, Paris; acknowledging his election as correspondent.

*Sept. 16th.* Royal Society, London, Jan. 10th, 1862;  
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, Jan. 14th, 1862;

Royal Asiatic Society, London, Jan. 1st, 1862; severally acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

Physical and Medical Society, Wurtzburg, April 8th, 1862.

Imperial Academy of Sciences, Vienna, April 12th, 1862; severally accompanying donations.

Royal Academy of Sciences, Madrid, Dec. 31st, 1861;

Natural History Society, Freiburg, March 5th, 1862;

Imperial Leopold-Carolus Academy, Jan. 19th, April and Sept., 1861; severally transmitting donations and acknowledging the receipt of those of the Academy.

J. H. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 16th, 1862;

John Dean, Boston, Aug. 16th, 1862; severally acknowledging their election as correspondents.

*Oct. 7th.* Royal Geographical Society of London, March 22d, July 1st, Dec. 4th, 1861, June 3d, 1862; severally acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of the Academy.

Prof. D. S. Sheldon, Sept. 18th, 1862; acknowledging his election as correspondent.

*Dec. 2d.* J. C. Cornay, Paris, Oct. 1st, 1862;

Frederich Stein, Prague, Oct. 2d, 1862; severally acknowledging their election as correspondents.

British Museum, May 29th, 1862;

Academy of Sciences of St. Louis, Nov. 8th, 1862;

New York State Library, Albany, Nov. 10th, 1862;

American Geographical and Statistical Society, New York, Oct. 1st, 1862;

Royal Academy of Sciences of Belgium, Sept. 6th and 7th, 1860, Sept. 1861;

Linnæan Society, London, Aug. 1st, 1862; severally acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

Bohemian Society of Sciences, Prag, March 21st, 1862;

Natural History Society of Riga, April 22d, 1862;

Imperial Royal Academy of Sciences of Padua, Feb. 15th, 1862;

Royal Imperial Zoologico-Botanical Society, Vienna, March 20th, 1862;

Natural History Society of Danzig, May 29th, 1862;

Imperial Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Aug. 1st, 1862;

Geological Survey of India, Calcutta, Dec. 20th, 1862;

Delaware County Institute of Sciences, Nov. 25th, 1862; severally transmitting their publications.

Upper Hessian Society of Physical and Medical Sciences, Giessen, June 1st, 1862; transmitting their publications and acknowledging the receipt of those of the Academy.

*Dec. 9th.* Mr. Thos. Scattergood, Philadelphia, Dec. 8th, 1862, acknowledging his election to membership.

*Dec. 16th.* John S. Billings, M. D., U. S. A., Philadelphia, Dec. 16th, 1862, acknowledging his election to membership.

## DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

1862.

Bernhardt, C. F. *July 1st.* *Tetraodon lævigatus.*

Bertolet, Dr. *July 1st.* A collection of Sections of Woods.

Bingham, R. *Jan. 7th.* Fossil Wood, from near Alexandria, Va., and 8 specimens of Native Woods.

Busby, J. *Dec. 9th.* Young of the Eiderduck. Barnegat.

Cleborne, C. J., M. D. *Sept. 2d.* A collection of Marine Shells from the coast of S. Carolina.

Coleman, G. D. *April 1st.* Numerous specimens of Native Copper, Lebanon Co., Penna.